#### **ZONING CHANGE REVIEW SHEET**

CASE:

C14-2015-0086

Boys and Girls – Legacy Club

**ADDRESS:** 4717 Turner Lane

**DISTRICT:** 1

**OWNER:** 

Jimmy Nassour

**AGENT:** 

Drenner Group (Stephen Rye)

**FROM:** 

SF-3-NP, SF-6-NP, and LR-CO-NP

TO: **GR-CO-NP** 

**AREA:** 10.369 Acres

**NEIGHBORHOOD PLAN AREA:** University Hills

**SCENIC ROADWAY:** No

**P.C. DATE:** October 13, 2015

**WATERSHED:** Walnut Creek and Little Walnut Creek

**TIA:** Neighborhood Traffic Analysis

**DESIRED DEVELOPMENT ZONE:** Yes

**CAPITOL VIEW CORRIDOR:** No

# **SUMMARY STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff supports the rezoning request with the following conditions:

- 1. Site development shall not generate more than 2,000 vehicular trips per day.
- 2. The following land uses shall be prohibited: Automotive repair services, Automotive sales, Service station, Commercial off-street parking, Automotive rentals, Automotive washing (of any type), Funeral services, Bail bond services, Group home, Class II, Drive-in service as an accessory use to a commercial use, and Off-site accessory parking.
- 3. Complete Streets recommendations per Ord. # 20140612-119: Extend Ashland Drive right-ofway (ROW) to stub out at the north end of the property for future vehicular and pedestrian connection. Exact design and location will be reviewed and approved at time of subdivision or site plan, whichever comes first.

The Applicant has agreed to the items listed in #1 and #2 above, and proposes an alternate resolution to the Staff's request outlined in #3 above.

## **ISSUES:**

If the Applicant is required to provide ROW that divides the property into two parcels, it cannot be developed as a single site. Each site would be required to comply with site development regulations on a stand-alone basis (impervious and building cover, detention and water quality, etc.). The proposed project, a Boys and Girls Club, could not be developed under this scenario.

## PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:

October 13, 2015:

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## **DEPARTMENT COMMENTS:**

The subject property is located along the western frontage of Ed Bluestein Boulevard between Manor Road and Loyola Lane. The property is zoned SF-3-NP, SF-6-NP, and LR-CO-NP and is undeveloped. Immediately to the north is property zoned GR-NP that is also undeveloped. Further north, at the intersection of Manor Road and Ed Bluestein, is property zoned GR-V-NP that is developed with a shopping center that includes a grocery store. Immediately east of the property is Ed Bluestein Boulevard; further east is undeveloped land zoned GR. South of the subject property are an undeveloped parcel (SF-6-NP), a single-family residential neighborhood (SF-2-NP), and another undeveloped parcel (GR-MU-NP). West of the property are several undeveloped properties zoned LR-MU-CO-NP, GR-CO-NP, and GR-MU-CO-NP, as well as a property developed with multifamily that is zoned MF-2-NP. Please see *Exhibits A and B* (*Zoning Map and Aerial View*).

Turner Lane is an unconstructed private road with a 12' ROW easement that extends from Manor Road to the northwest corner of the subject property. The easement does not continue in its west-to-east route, but turns south on the subject property as another 12' ROW easement. There are currently no plans by the City of Austin to construct roadway improvements to Turner Lane or Ashland Drive. Please see *Exhibit C (Property Survey)*.

In accordance with Ord. # 20140612-119, which established the Complete Streets Policy for the City, Staff is recommending an extension of Ashland Drive ROW to stub out at the north end of the property for future connection. This ROW would provide vehicular and pedestrian connection between the residential development to the south to commercial development at the intersection of Manor and Ed Bluestein. The Applicant is concerned that any ROW that meets vehicular street design standards would divide the property into two parcels, and the proposed project, a Boys and Girls Club, could not be developed under this scenario. Site plans and zoning cases (except Planned Unit Developments) cannot cross ROWs, so each site would be required to comply with site development regulations on a standalone basis (impervious and building cover, detention and water quality, etc.). The Applicant proposes alternate bicycle/pedestrian access and connections, in lieu of vehicular connection.

A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis (NTA) was prepared in conjunction with this report and the NTA Memorandum will be submitted for review separately.

Correspondence has been received in favor and in opposition to the proposed rezoning. Please see *Exhibit D (Correspondence)*.

## **STAFF RECOMMENDATION:**

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The recommended GR-CO-NP is an appropriate zoning category for a property on the frontage road of a highway. Based on the conditional overlays applied to some of the properties in the area, the Applicant has agreed to prohibit the most intensive land uses and limit vehicular trips.

- 1. Granting of the request should result in an equal treatment of similarly situated properties. There are several GR zoned properties in the vicinity of the subject property. Its location on the Ed Bluestein Boulevard frontage road between a GR-NP and a GR-MU-NP property demonstrates that this is an appropriate location for GR-CO-NP zoning.
- 2. Zoning should promote a transition between adjacent and nearby zoning districts, land uses, and development intensities.

As stated above, there are several GR zoned properties in the vicinity of the subject property. There are also residential developments to the south of the property with a range of zoning from SF-2-NP to GR-MU-NP (multifamily). The GR-CO-NP zoning recommended by Staff eliminates the most intensive land uses to provide an appropriate transition to the more intense retail development to the north. Additionally, compatibility standards will applied between the SF-2-NP neighborhood and the GR-CO-NP tract.

## **EXISTING ZONING AND LAND USES:**

	ZONING	LAND USES	
Site	SF-3-NP, SF-6-NP, LR-CO-NP	Undeveloped	
North	GR-NP, GR-V-NP	Undeveloped, Retail center	
South	SF-6-NP, SF-2-NP, GR-MU-NP	Single family residences, Undeveloped	
East	Ed Bluestein Blvd., GR	Highway, Undeveloped	
West	LR-MU-CO-NP, GR-CO-NP, GR-	C- Undeveloped, Multifamily, Business park	
	MU-CO-NP, MF-2-NP		

#### **ABUTTING STREETS:**

Name	ROW	Pavement	Classification	Sidewalks	Bike Route	Capital Metro (within ¼ mile)
Ashland Drive	50'	30'	Local	No	No	Yes
Ed Bluestein Blvd. / Hwy 183	300'	150'	Highway	No	No	No

#### **RELATED ZONING CASES:**

CITY FILE	ZONING	ZONING	STAFF REC.	PLANNING COMMISSION	CITY
#/NAME	FROM	TO		7 *	COUNCIL
C14-2007-	Tract 211:	Tract 211:	Tract 211: SF-6-	Tract 211: SF-6-NP	08/09/2007:
0006	SF-3, NO-	SF-6-NP	NP	Tract 222: LR-CO-NP. Prohibited	Approved as
University	CO	Tract 222:	Tract 222: LR-	use: Service station	recommended.
Hills	Tract 222:	LR-CO-	CO-NP.		Ord. No.
Neighborhood	SF-3	NP	Prohibited use:		20070809-056
Plan *			Service station		
C14-2008-	GR-NP	GR-V-NP	Recommended	Recommended	08/21/2008:
0034					Approved
Retail Center					Ord. No.
					20080821-050

<sup>\*</sup>Tracts 211 and 222, listed in the table above, are portions of the proposed rezoning tract, and were rezoned as part of the zoning ordinance created in conjunction with the University Hills Neighborhood Plan. Also at that time, other nearby commercial tracts were assigned conditional overlays that Staff believes are appropriate for the

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proposed GR-CO-NP. The Applicant has agreed to prohibit these uses. Some or all of Tracts 212, 213, 214, 215, and 219 prohibited the following land uses: Automotive repair services, Automotive sales, Service station, Commercial off-street parking, Automotive rentals, Automotive washing (of any type), Funeral services, Bail bond services, Group home, Class II, Drive-in service as an accessory use to a commercial use. Off-site accessory parking was made a conditional use on several tracts. The Applicant has agreed to prohibit all of these uses.

#### **SCHOOLS**:

Winn Elementary School

Girls have an option to attend the Sadler Means Young Women's Leadership Academy.

Boys have an option to attend the Garcia Young Men's Leadership Academy.

LBJ High School

## **NEIGHBORHOOD ORGANIZATIONS:**

Austin Heritage Tree Foundation Austin Neighborhood Council

AISD East Austin Conservancy

Bike Austin Del Valle Community Coalition

Friends of Austin Neighborhoods Friends of the Emma Barrientos MACC

Preservation Austin SEL Texas

Sierra Club, Austin Regional Group University Hills Neighborhood Association

University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

# **CITY COUNCIL DATE/ACTION:**

November 12, 2015:

ORDINANCE READINGS: 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> ORDINANCE NUMBER:

**CASE MANAGER:** Heather Chaffin **PHONE:** 512-974-2122

e-mail: heather.chaffin@austintexas.gov

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# **ADDITIONAL STAFF COMMENTS:**

#### SITE PLAN

SP1. Site plans will be required for any new development other than single-family or duplex residential.

- SP2. Any new development is subject to Subchapter E: Design Standards and Mixed Use. Additional comments will be made when the site plan is submitted.
- SP3. Any development which occurs in an SF-6 or less restrictive zoning district which is located 540-feet or less from property in an SF-5 or more restrictive zoning district will be subject to compatibility development regulations.
- SP4. The site is subject to compatibility standards. Along the south property line, the following standards apply:
  - No structure may be built within 25 feet of the property line.
  - No structure in excess of two stories or 30 feet in height may be constructed within 50 feet of the property line.
  - No structure in excess of three stories or 40 feet in height may be constructed within 100 feet of the property line.
  - No parking or driveways are allowed within 25 feet of the property line.
  - A landscape area at least 25 feet wide is required along the property line. In addition, a fence, berm, or dense vegetation must be provided to screen adjoining properties from views of parking, mechanical equipment, storage, and refuse collection.
  - An intensive recreational use, excluding a multi-use trail and including a swimming pool, tennis court, ball court, or playground, may not be constructed 50 feet or less from adjoining property:
  - Additional design regulations will be enforced at the time a site plan is submitted.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

- 1. Additional right-of-way maybe required at the time of subdivision and/or site plan.
- 2. The Austin Metropolitan Area Transportation Plan calls for a total of 400 feet of right-of-way for IH 183. TxDOT may request the reservation of additional right-of-way in accordance with the Transportation Plan when the site is redeveloped [LDC, Sec. 25-6-51 and 25-6-55].
- 3. A traffic impact analysis was waived for this case because the applicant agreed to limit the intensity and uses for this development. If the zoning is granted, development should be limited through a conditional overlay to less than 2,000 vehicle trips per day. [LDC, 25-6-117]
- 4. A Neighborhood Traffic Analysis is required and will be performed for this project by the Transportation Review staff for Ashland Drive. Results will be provided in a separate memo. LDC, Sec. 25-6-114. Provide traffic counts for Ashland Drive to this reviewer.
- 5. Nadia Barrera, Urban Trails, Public Works Department and Nathan Wilkes, Bicycle Program, Austin Transportation Department may provide additional comments regarding bicycle and pedestrian connectivity per the Council Resolution No. 20130620-056. *No comments at this time*.
- 6. According to the Austin 2009 Bicycle Plan Update approved by Austin City Council in June, 2009, a bicycle facility is not identified on IH 183 or Ashland Drive.

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7. Complete streets recommendations per Ord. # 20140612-119: As a condition of zoning approval, extend Ashland Drive ROW to stub out at the north end of the property for future connection. A connection will serve to connect residential development to commercial development, including a grocery store. Exact design and location will be reviewed and approved at time of subdivision or site plan, whichever comes first.

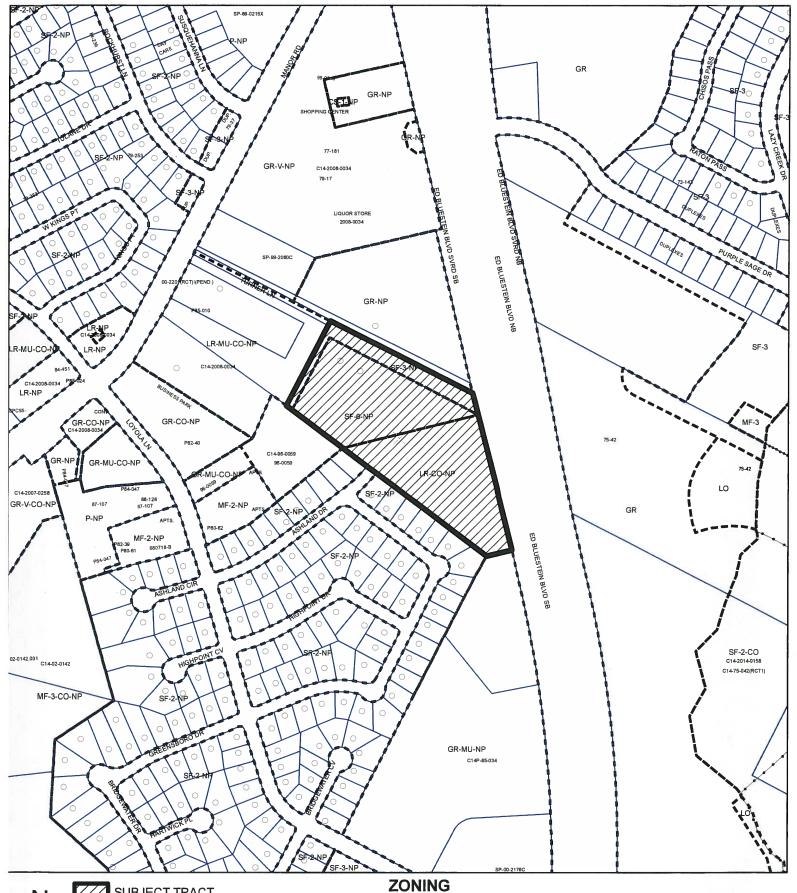
## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

- 1. The site is not located over the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Zone. The site is located in the Little Walnut Creek Watershed (classified as Urban) and the Walnut Creek Watershed (classified as Suburban) of the Colorado River Basin. It is in the Desired Development Zone.
- 2. According to floodplain maps there is no floodplain within or adjacent to the project location.
- 3. Standard landscaping and tree protection will be required in accordance with LDC 25-2 and 25-8 for all development and/or redevelopment.
- 4. Numerous trees will likely be impacted with a proposed development associated with this rezoning case. Please be aware that an approved rezoning status does not eliminate a proposed development's requirements to meet the intent of the tree ordinances. If further explanation or specificity is needed, please contact the City Arborist at 512-974-1876. At this time, site specific information is unavailable regarding other vegetation, areas of steep slope, or other environmental features such as bluffs, springs, canyon rimrock, caves, sinkholes, and wetlands.
- 5. At this time, no information has been provided as to whether this property has any preexisting approvals that preempt current water quality or Code requirements.
- 6. In the Urban Watershed portion of the property zoning district impervious cover limits apply.
- 7. In the Suburban Watershed portion of the property development is subject to the following impervious cover limits:

Development Classification	% of Gross Site Area	% of Gross Site Area with Transfers
Single-Family	50%	60%
(minimum lot size 5750 sq. ft.)		8
Other Single-Family or Duplex	55%	60%
Multifamily	60%	70%
Commercial	80%	90%

# WATER UTILITY

FYI: The landowner intends to serve the site with City of Austin water and wastewater utilities. The landowner, at own expense, will be responsible for providing any water and wastewater utility improvements, offsite main extensions, utility relocations and or abandonments required by the proposed land use. Depending on the development plans submitted, water and or wastewater service extension requests may be required. Water and wastewater utility plans must be reviewed and approved by the Austin Water Utility for compliance with City criteria. All water and wastewater construction must be inspected by the City of Austin. The landowner must pay the City inspection fee with the utility construction. The landowner must pay the tap and impact fee once the landowner makes an application for a City of Austin water and wastewater utility tap permit.







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PENDING CASE ZONING BOUNDARY

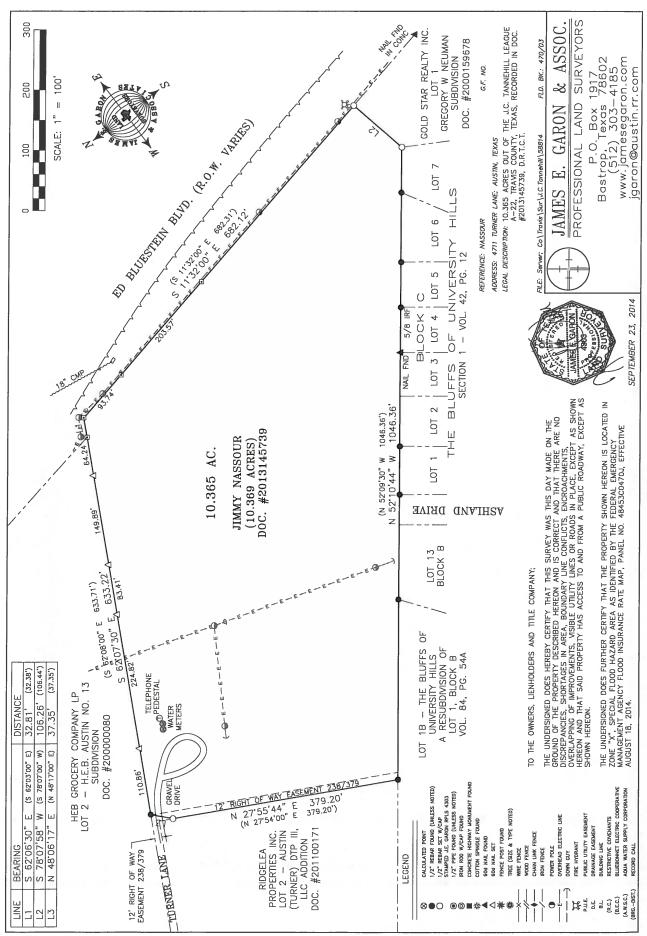
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# **Chaffin, Heather**

From:

Jeff Borchman

Sent:

Wednesday, August 19, 2015 8:00 PM

To:

Chaffin, Heather

Subject:

Boys and Girls - Legacy Club of Austin, Case # C14-2015-0086

Hello Ms. Chaffin,

I writing to express my support of the rezoning the 10.369 acres in the University Hills neighborhood for the Boys and Girls - Legacy Club of Austin's proposed use.

I attended the neighborhood meeting at University Hills Public Library on 8/17/15 and feel that the proposed development would be a good enhancement to our community and Austin in general.

Thank you for your time and efforts and please let me know if I can be of any assistance in helping this plan come to fruition.

Jeff Borchman 6608 Ashland Drive Austin, TX 78723 From: The University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

To: Maureen Meredith, Senior Planner

Maureen.Meredith@austintexas.gov

City of Austin - Planning & Zoning Dept.

505 Barton Springs Rd, 5th Floor, Austin, TX 78704

Re: NPA-2015-0023.01\_Boys & Girls Club

Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 2:20 p.m.

Dear Ms. Meredith,

The University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team at the regular meeting of May 18, 2015, heard a presentation by the Drenner Group and others regarding a proposed Boys and Girls Club facility in University Hills on Hwy. 183 with access also from Turner Lane/Ashland Dr. All members of the UHNPCT were also present at the meeting set up by your department on August 17, 2015, at which the same people presented details regarding the proposed project and received feedback and answered questions from the approximately 70 people from the University Hills area.

After extensive discussion following these two presentations, the University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team voted unanimously to not support the plan amendment that has been requested and which is referenced in your correspondence as NPA-2015-0023.01\_Boys & Girls Club.

Regarding your email of 12:08 p.m. today changing the deadline to have this letter to your office from tomorrow to today at 3:30 p.m., the UHNPCT also is registering its extreme dissatisfaction at the exceptionally short notice of three hours to do so.

Sincerely,

Lynn Marshall, Vice Chair University Hills Neighborhood Plan Contact Team

cc: UHNPCT
Greg Guernsey
Marc Ott
Ora Houston